building, the classes are held in the morning. But when a suitable building was placed at their disposal the same authorities, shifting their ground, are saying that as the scheme is only being tried as an exprimental measure the present arrangement of holding schools only in the morning cannot be changed for some time. It is needless to state that no useful purpose can be served by imparting education to children only for a couple of hours in the morning. It is prayed that the holding of the classes both in the morning and afternoon should be ordered.

Inspector-General of Education.—The accommodation for school in Harihar is extremely inadequate. Consequently some primary classes had to be held in the mornings. Now it is learnt that a new building is available for rent. Necessary arrangements will be made.

SUBJECT No. 254.

Grant of local allowance to Government officials at Davangere.

Mr. Basavannappa, Davangere Taluk.

Mr. Basavannappa.—Officials getting a low rate of salary are finding it difficult to maintain themselves at Davangere, the house rent payable being somewhat high. Some allowance which was sanctioned for these officials sometime ago has been discontinued now. Some local allowance may be sanctioned to the officials whose pay is less than Rs. 50.

Dewan.—Under the retrenchment scheme, this allowance has been ordered to be discontinued.

SUBJECT No. 255.

Construction of an over-bridge on the railway line at Davangere.

Mr. M. Chennabasappa, Davangere Municipality.

Mr. Chennabasappa.—The town has been extended to the south of the railway line where bungalows and factories have sprung up. The female dispensary is also located temporarily in the *musafirkhana* which is also on the other side of the railway line. It is very inconvenient to the people going to the extension to cross the railway line. The construction of an over bridge may therefore be ordered early.

First Member of Council.—Can the Municipality contribute anything towards this?

Mr. Channabasappa.—Government have to bear the cost.

Dewan.—A reference may be made to the Municipal Council and if a resolution is sent by them, it will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 256.

Construction of a new building for the Hindustani School at Davangere.

Mr. Murigappa, Davangere Municipality.

Mr. Murigappa.—There are 110 boys in the Hindustani School at Davangere. As the existing building is quite insufficient, a new building may be constructed early. If this is not possible, a rented building may be provided.

Dewan.—I inspected this school during my recent tour. What is said is true and the Inspector-General of Education will note this subject.

Inspector General of Education.—I recently inspected this School. I have also seen another building proposed for locating the school in a more spacious place and I will look into the matter.